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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
TOWN OF ROME

**For the Municipal Year Ending
February 15, 1947**

**Together with Warrant for Town Meeting of
March 3, 1947**

Farmington, Maine
The Knowlton & McLeary Co., Printers
1947

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk
GEO. H. LeBARON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
GEO. H. LeBARON BARTON P. RICHARDSON
PARIS MOSHER

Treasurer
MRS. FRANCES P. WATSON

Supt. of Schools
JAMES deWEVER

School Committee
ALIDA LeBARON ROBERT McTAGGART

Road Commissioner
OLAND TIBBETTS

Board of Health
LEON WATSON

Supt. of Burials
FRED ROBINSON

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Rome:

We submit the following report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Feb. 15, 1947.

MONEY RAISED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1946 AND COMMITTED TO GEO. DOWNS, COLLECTOR

Schools	\$3,600 00
Books and Supplies	200 00
Repair of School Buildings	100 00
High School Tuition	1,800 00
Supt. of Schools	285 00
Support of Poor	100 00
State Nurse	30 00
Publicity Bureau	50 00
Pine Blister Control	200 00
State Aid Road	800 00
Maintenance State Aid Road	50 00
Road Patrol	600 00
Roads and Bridges	2,000 00
Maintenance Third Class Road	230 00
Black Road	225 00
Special Resolve	300 00
Snow Removal	1,600 00
Cutting Bushes	400 00
Fire Protection	150 00
Contingent Fund	500 00
Town Officers	1,500 00
Cemetery	300 00
Dependent Children	200 00
Electric Lights	285 00
State Tax	3,607 09

County Tax	\$631 72
Overlay	157 15
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	\$19,900 96
Supplementary Taxes	111 80
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Total	\$20,012 76

VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	\$109,465 00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	296,575 00
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Total Real Estate	\$406,040 00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$20,925 00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	17,625 00
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Total Personal Estate	\$38,550 00
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Grand Total	\$444,590 00

No. Polls Taxed, 113
 No. Polls not Taxed, 21
 Rate \$44.00 per Thousand

ASSESSMENTS

\$444,590.00 at 44 mills	\$19,561 96
113 Polls at \$3.00	339 00
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Total	\$19,900 96
Supplementary	111 80
Total Commitment	\$20,011 76

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Horses	115	\$4,865 00
Cows	179	7,455 00
Oxen	18	950 00
3 Year Olds	20	815 00
2 Year Olds	41	1,130 00

Sheep		
Swine		
Poultry	2,800	\$1,890 00
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		\$17,105 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	1	\$ 50 00	
Boats	177	10,860 00	
Gas Pumps	5	500 00	
Musical Instruments	9	850 00	
Radios	81	785 00	
Furniture		8,400 00	
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			\$21,445 00
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			\$38,550 00

TOWN OFFICERS

Amount raised		\$1,500 00
Selectmen		\$500 00
Treasurer		150 00
Clerk		30 00
School Committee, 1945		45 00
School Committee 1946		30 00
Ballot Clerks		36 00
Excise Tax Collector		46 00
Board of Health		12 57
Bonds		45 00
G. G. Downs, Collector of Taxes, 1937, '38, '39, '40, '41, '42, '43, '44, '45, '46		597 84
Moderator and Constable		14 00
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Total		\$1,506 41
Amount raised		1,500 00
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Overexpended		\$6 41

The overdraft was caused by paying the 1945 School Committee \$45.00.

CEMETERIES

Amount voted by Town	\$300 00
2 lots sold Lloyd Holt	10 00
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	\$310 00
Expended	215 45
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Unexpended	\$94 55

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

A. M. Dudley	\$100 00
To be used in getting the Dudley and Varney lot in shape for perpetual care.	

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Levi Thing, Betsey Watson, J. H. Littlefield, C. Dudley, Geo. Tracy,
James Mosher, A. G. Turner, A. M. Dudley

CONTINGENT FUND

Dr. A. E. Floyd	\$ 4 75
Maine Municipal Ass'n, dues	15 00
The Knowlton & McLeary Co., town reports	103 50
Marks Printing House, supplies	18 10
Arthur Douglass, reg. of deeds	2 00
Marks Printing House, books and supplies	8 90
C. H. Marden, services	37 50
Depositors Trust Co., supplies	4 75
Carl Crain, surveying	24 00
G. H. LeBaron, for G. G. Downs	5 00
G. H. LeBaron, Collector dog tax	17 00
G. H. LeBaron, freight	55
Herman Sahagian road	25 00
Niles Carpenter, bonds	8 00
G. H. LeBaron, printing	9 11
Depositors Trust Co., bank charges	7 48
John L. Thomas, auditing	85 00
Paris Mosher, miscellaneous	6 00
G. H. LeBaron, use of car and money paid out	104 51
G. H. LeBaron, Vital Statistics	18 00

Frances Watson, postage	\$ 9 00	
Alida LeBaron	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$525 15

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Interest	9 06	
Town property sold	286 02	
Bank Stock tax	9 00	
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Amount		\$804 08
Expended		525 15
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Unexpended		\$278 93

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Amount raised	\$285 00
Expended	267 16
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Unexpended	\$17 84

The Feb. bill has not come in.

HEALTH NURSE

Amount raised	\$30 00
Expended	30 00

TOWN OF ROME FOR YEAR 1946**GREETINGS:**

The cessation of war activities, political changes, strike conditions with its obvious unemployment, causes us to realize that many people will be compelled to lower their standards of living. These people previously working and living in large industrial areas, will be returning to the smaller communities. Some will be able to carry out an improved standard of living; others, less wise, a lower standard. Communicable disease is on the upswing in many places. Therefore, with these factors in mind, it would appear that the health of our community is a very vital thing, needing the constant cooperation of the Community with the State through the Public Health Nursing Service.

Report of Nursing Service for 1946:

17 days of Nursing Service was allocated to Rome. 78 home visits were made to interpret the principles of healthful living to mothers, infants, preschools, and school children.

There were 3 Child Health Conferences held with an attendance of 35 children. Physical examinations and protection against communicable disease were offered. 13 children were vaccinated against smallpox; 7 protected against diphtheria and 5 against whooping cough.

Tuberculin testing in all schools resulted in 55 children, with the consent of their parents, being tested. Free x-rays by the State Bureau of Health Mobile Unit at Waterville were given where indicated. No active Tuberculosis was found.

Audiometer testing of hearing loss has not been done as planned but will be before the ending of the school year.

In making the above report of the Service for 1946, may I, as your Public Health Nurse, thank you for past cooperation and urge a continuation of this loyal support for 1947!

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE S. NOLLET,

Public Health Nurse.

PINE BLISTER

Amount raised	\$200 00
Not expended on account of State.	

POST WAR FUND

Depositors Trust Co., Town has in Savings Bank	\$2,000 00
Interest	26 79

Total	<u>\$2,026 79</u>
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ADVERTISING NATURAL RESOURCES

Amount raised	\$50 00
Expended	50 00

CHARITY

Veteran No. 1	\$1,351 41
Lyman Fickett	699 41

\$2,050 82

Veteran No. 2	100 08
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POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Percy Fuller and Settlement Hallowell family	\$1,149 70
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TOWN POOR

Amount raised	\$100 00
Expended	4 98

1946 EXCISE TAX

To Feb. 16, 1947, E. L. Blaisdell	\$564 65
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TAXES 1946

Commitment including Supplementary Taxes	\$20,011 76
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Amount Collected

Abatement	\$ 603 05
Collected	18,320 93

As the Auditor has the list of Uncollected Taxes we can't list them separately.

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Expended	\$118 77	
Due the State	129 99	
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		\$248 76
Appropriated		200 00
		<hr/>
Overdrawn		\$48 76

INTEREST ON SHORT TERM LOANS

Paid Depositors Trust Co.	\$30 00
Transferred from Contingent Fund	30 00

SHORT TERM LOANS

Rec'd from Depositors Trust Co.	\$2,000 00
Paid Depositors Trust Co.	2,000 00

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Rec'd by deductions	\$231 58
Due the State	231 58
State Tax Paid	\$3,607 09
County Tax Paid	631 72

FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation	\$150 00	
Cr. from Insurance	47 48	
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		\$197 48
Expended		
Belgrade Fire truck	\$150 00	
Mt. Vernon Fire truck	32 00	
Labor on Schoolhouse	47 48	
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		\$229 48
Overdraft	\$32 00	

TAXES 1945

Feb. 16, 1946 — Uncollected	\$1,335 58
Collected	827 62
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	\$507 96

TAXES 1944

Feb. 16, 1946 — Uncollected	\$481 17
Collected	232 86
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	\$248 31

TAXES 1943

Feb. 16, 1946 — Uncollected	\$241 33
Collected	79 60
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Balance	\$161 73

TAXES 1942

Feb. 16, 1946 — Uncollected	\$368 77
Collected	20 66
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Balance	\$348 11

TAXES 1941

Feb. 16, 1946 — Uncollected	\$355 48
Collected	12 00
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	\$343 48

TAXES 1940

Feb. 16, 1946 — Uncollected	\$301 66
Collected	28 20
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Balance	\$273 46

TAXES 1939

Feb. 16, 1946 — Uncollected	\$198 59
Collected	5 20
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Balance	\$193 39

1938.	\$ 93 37
1937	31 59
1936	81 73
1935	6 41

1934	\$279 20
1932	231 50
1931	298 97

EXCISE TAX 1946

Rec'd from Collector	\$564 65
Transferred to Interest Account	30 00

\$534 65

Total	\$3,099 21
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THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$230 00
Expended	67 20

\$162 80

Unexpended

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriated	\$400 00
Expended	\$495 75
Overdraft	\$95 75

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$230 00
Expended	67 20

\$162 80

Unexpended

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Appropriation	\$1,600 00
Rec'd from State	1,245 60
Rec'd from State	214 40

\$3,060 00

Credit on Snow Fence

215 25

\$3,275 25

Paid for Snow Removal and Sanding

4,609 57

Overdrawn

\$1,334 32

50-50 ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$50 00
Expended	27 88
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Bal. transferred to Roads and Bridges	\$22 12

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Amount raised	\$2,000 00
Balance 50-50	22 12
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	\$2,022 12
Expended	2,012 30
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Unexpended	\$9 82

BLACK ROAD, FEDERAL

Amount raised, State required	\$225 00
Amount expended	214 40
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Unexpended	\$10 60

STATE AID

Appropriated	\$800 00
Money not expended — could not get shovel.	

ROAD PATROL

Amount appropriated	\$600 00
Expended, including cutting bushes	811 20
Overdraft	\$211 20

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Appropriation, Town	\$600 00
Appropriation, State	600 00
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	\$1,200 00
Expended	\$1,213 80
Overdraft	13 80
Paid for material	56 18
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	\$1,269 98

Under the law the town has to pay for the material.

UNIMPROVED ROAD

Received from State		\$372 53
Expended		381 65
Overdraft	\$9 12	

ABATEMENTS

Non-Resident

Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children	\$337 70	
S. G. Horton	37 40	
Dr. Knight	55 00	
A. H. Plant	47 30	
Alice Shipman	40 48	
Jessie Haynes	13 23	
G. W. Buckman	17 16	
Norman Louck's Heirs	4 40	
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		\$552 67

Resident

Philip Bacon, paid in Farmington	\$ 3 00	
Udell Drury, disabled Veteran	3 00	
Roland Dudley, in service	3 00	
Charles Frost	11 72	
Harry Grant, adjustment	4 40	
Harold Grant, paid in Saco	3 00	
Almon Meservy, disabled Veteran	3 00	
Fred Robinson, adjustment	4 40	
Russell Stevens, buildings burned	8 80	
Elwin Tibbetts, paid in Mercer	3 00	
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		\$47 32

ASSETS, BILLS RECEIVABLE

Due from State:		
Special Resolve	\$ 600 00	
Road Reconstruction Account	359 08	
State Poor	115 94	
From City of Hallowell	185 47	
Uncollected Taxes 1946		
Uncollected Taxes other years	3,099 21	

BILLS PAYABLE

Due the State for Dependent Children	\$129 99
Patrol Work	811 20
Merrill & Mayo	28 00
Central Maine Power Co.	24 29

Treasurer's Report

TOWN OF ROME

Cash Balance Feb. 19, 1946	\$3,502 21
Transferred to Post War Fund	\$1,000 00
Transferred Interest Post War Fund	11 27
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Net Cash Balance Feb. 19, 1946	\$2,490 94

Taxes	
1946 Tax Account	\$18,320 93
1945 Tax Account	827 62
1944 Tax Account	232 86
1943 Tax Account	79 60
1942 Tax Account	20 66
1941 Tax Account	12 00
1940 Tax Account	28 20
1939 Tax Account	5 20
1938 Tax Account	51
1937 Tax Account	3 28
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	\$19,530 86

Excise Tax:

Jan. 1, 1946 — Feb. 15, 1947	\$358 52
Error in 1945 Account	6 13
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	364 65
Bank Stock Tax	9 00
Abatements, 1946 Account	603 05

Departmental Receipts:

From State:

Education	2,344 60
Highway	1,608 13
Charities	2,511 33

Other Sources:

Education	\$ 162 00	
Charities	1,261 13	
Cemeteries	110 00	
Withholding Tax	376 28	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	231 28	
Temporary Loan	2,000 00	
Insurance Adj.	47 48	
Property Sold	286 02	
	<hr/>	\$4,474 19

Interest:

Post War Fund	\$26 49	
Cemetery Trust Fund	13 34	
A. Levine, Tax Acct.	9 06	
	<hr/>	48 89

Total Receipts, All Sources	<hr/>	\$34,286 94
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Warrants Drawn	\$31,740 41	
Interest Credited to Post War Fund	26 49	
Cash transferred to Cemetery Trust Fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$31,866 90
Cash Balance, Feb. 21, 1947		<hr/> \$2,420 04

WITHHOLDING TAX

Debits

Apr. From Dep. Book	\$ 57 80
July From Dep. Book	121 56
Oct. From Dep. Book	60 03
Jan. From Dep. Book	126 68

Credits

		Folio	
Apr. 25	Victory Tax	200	\$ 26 47
July 30	Victory Tax	219	121 56
Jan. 11, 1947	Victory Tax	249	126 68
Feb. 15	1st quarter	\$ 7 30	272 41 54
	2nd quarter	7 95	
	3rd quarter	13 17	
	4th quarter	13 12	
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			41 54

TREASURER'S CASH BOOK, TOWN OF ROME, ME.

Receipts

Date	Receipt No.	Received from	For what	Amount
1946				
Feb. 19		Cash balance		\$2,490 94
	194	City of Hallowell, P. Fuller acct.		297 58
Mar. 2	195	Geo. G. Downs, 1945 Tax acct.		451 93
30	196	State of Maine, Pauper acct.		152 69
Apr. 1	197	E. L. Blaisdell, Excise Tax 1946		200 42
6	198	State of Maine, Vet. No. 1 & L. Fickett acct.		316 26
20	199	Robert W. Smith, Ins. adj. on Robbins Sch.		47 48
25	200	Withholding Tax, bal. 1st quarter		26 47
25	201	Geo. G. Downs, 1945 Tax acct.		164 25
25	202	Geo. G. Downs, 1944 Tax acct.		146 25
25	203	Geo. G. Downs, 1943 Tax acct.		24 00
25	204	Geo. G. Downs, 1942 Tax acct.		16 87
25	205	Leland B. Tracy Est., 1939 tax		5 20
25	206	Leland B. Tracy Est., 1938 tax		51
25	207	Leland B. Tracy Est., 1937 tax		3 28
25	208	Aaron Levine, Interest on Tax acct.		9 06
May 17	209	State of Maine, State Pauper acct.		359 79
	210	Depositors Trust Co., Temporary Loan		2,000 00
	211	State of Maine, Vet. No. 1 & State Pauper accts.		205 91
June 17	212	Geo. G. Downs, 1945 Tax acct.		43 00
17	213	H. Shortledge & R. Foss, property sold		286 02
24	214	State of Maine, Pauper acct.		99 36

Receipt				
Date	No.	Received from	For what	Amount
July	3	215	State of Maine, Snow Removal	1,245 60
	25	216	Lloyd Holt, 2 Cemetery lots	10 00
	25	217	State of Maine, Vet. No. 1 & Fickett acct.	382 79
	25	218	Geo. G. Downs, 1946 Tax acct.	882 40
	30	219	Withholding Tax, 2nd quarter	121 56
Aug.	7	220	State of Maine, Bank Stock tax	9 00
	8	221	State of Maine, Vet. No. 1 & Pauper acct.	209 40
	28	222	Geo. G. Downs, 1946 Tax acct.	744 26
	28	223	Geo. G. Downs, 1946, 1945, 1940 Tax accts.	2,192 42
Sept.	12	224	Geo. G. Downs, 1946 Tax acct.	479 74
		225	Geo. G. Downs, 1945 Tax acct.	13 75
		226	Geo. G. Downs, 1944 Tax acct.	1 95
		227	Geo. G. Downs, 1943 Tax acct.	2 00
	30	228	State of Maine, Vet. No. 1 & Fickett acct.	192 62
	30	229	State of Maine, Vet. No. 1 & Fickett acct.	4 50
Oct.	3	230	Geo. G. Downs, 1946 Tax acct.	502 04
	21	231	Geo. G. Downs, 1946 Tax acct.	2,160 50
		232	Geo. G. Downs, 1945 Tax acct.	46 00
		233	Geo. G. Downs, 1946 Tax acct.	1,655 42
		234	State of Maine, Fickett acct.	38 35
Nov.	8	235	State of Maine, Vet. No. 1	49 20
		236	Geo. G. Downs, 1946 Tax acct.	474 20
Dec.	5	237	State of Maine, Vet. No. 1	95 17
		238	State of Maine, Vet. No. 1 & Fickett acct.	73 04
		239	Geo. G. Downs, 1946 Tax acct.	2,293 20
	16	240	Asahel M. Dudley Est., Cem. Fund for maintenance	100 00
		241	Asahel M. Dudley Est., duplicate rec.	
	20	242	Asahel M. Dudley Est., Cem. Trust Fund	100 00
		243	Asahel M. Dudley Est., duplicate rec.	
	23	244	City of Hallowell, P. Fuller acct.	670 70
	26	245	Geo. G. Downs, 1946 Tax acct.	1,713 66
	26	246	Withholding Tax, third quarter	60 03
1947				
Jan.	7	247	State of Maine, State School Fund	2,344 60
		248	Geo. G. Downs, 1946 Tax acct.	759 50
	11	249	Withholding Tax, fourth quarter	126 68
	16	250	Geo. G. Downs, 1946 Tax acct.	688 78

Receipt				
Date	No.	Received from	For what	Amount
	16	251	State of Maine, Vet. No. 1	112 70
Feb.	3	252	Geo. G. Downs, 1946 Tax acct.	159 92
		253	Geo. G. Downs, 1945 Tax acct.	21 50
		254	Geo. G. Downs, 1944 Tax acct.	30 31
		255	Geo. G. Downs, 1943 Tax acct.	37 40
		256	Geo. G. Downs, 1942 Tax acct.	3 79
		257	Depositors Trust Co., Oakland B. Cem. T. Fund	6 00
	6	258	Geo. G. Downs, 1941 Tax acct.	12 00
		259	City of Hallowell, P. Fuller acct.	292 85
		260	Depositors Trust Co., Waterville B. Cem. T. Fund	7 34
		261	Geo. G. Downs, 1945 Tax acct.	28 93
		262	Geo. G. Downs, 1946 Tax acct.	1,766 78
10		263	State of Maine, Highway acct.	372 53
		264	State of Maine, Vet. No. 1	210 55
		265	Town of Mt. Vernon, Com. School Tuition	162 00
11		266	Ernest L. Blaisdell, Excise Tax '46	101 71
		267	Ernest L. Blaisdell, Excise Tax '46	256 39
		268	Ernest L. Blaisdell, error Tax '45	6 13
13		269	Depositors Trust Co., Int. on P. War Fund	26 49
14		270	Geo. G. Downs, 1946 Tax acct.	1,047 63
		271	Geo. G. Downs, 1945 Tax acct.	35 25
15		272	Withholding Tax, Jan. '47 - Feb. 15, '47	41 54
		273	Teachers Retirement Fund (W's 1-27)	231 58
20		274	Geo. G. Downs, 1946 Tax acct.	841 58
		275	Geo. G. Downs, 1945, 1944, 1943 accts.	80 66
		276	Geo. G. Downs, abatements '46 acct.	603 05
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				\$34,286 94

Payments			
Date	Warrant	No.	Amount
1946			
Feb. 28		1	\$1,025 15
Mar. 2		2	475 76
28		3	1,639 85

Date	Warrant No.	Amount
Apr. 10	4	502 66
24	5	791 30
May 9	6	881 80
22	7	771 88
June 6	8	1,451 42
20	9	595 48
July 3	10	585 14
18	11	576 06
Aug. 1	12	344 54
15	13	135 31
29	14	954 59
Sept. 12	15	413 40
26	16	993 49
Oct. 10	17	701 69
24	18	1,069 29
Nov. 7	19	3,464 84
21	20	1,210 14
Dec. 5	21	922 24
19	22	5,395 35
1947		
Jan. 2	23	740 41
16	24	1,454 09
31	25	2,224 68
Feb. 11	26	744 00
13	27	624 96
20	28	1,050 89
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		\$31,740 41

AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF ROME:

Following instructions from your Selectmen, I have made an examination of the accounts of your Town Officials for the Municipal year ended February 22, 1947.

This examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable to the circumstances and includes all procedures that I considered necessary.

In my opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying Exhibits and Schedules fairly present the financial conditions of your Municipality as of February 22, 1947, and results of its operations for the municipal year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. THOMAS,

Public Accountant.

Waterville, Maine
February 27, 1947

Town of Rome
1946|47

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

EXHIBIT A

ASSETS

	Feb. 22, 1947	Feb. 20, 1946
<i>General Cash</i>		
Available for Town Purposes	\$2,420 10	\$3,490 94
<i>Uncollected Taxes</i>		
1946 Taxes	\$1,014 62	
Prior Years	3,285 77	\$4,457 28
Tax Liens	409 42	409 42
Tax Deeds	24 80	24 80
	<hr/> 4,734 61	<hr/> 4,891 50
Less Reserve for Losses	1,405 77	1,405 77
	<hr/> 3,328 84	<hr/> 3,485 73
<i>Investments</i>		
Post War Fund	2,037 76	1,011 27
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>		
State of Maine	738 34	319 08
Others	190 98	407 60
	<hr/> 929 32	<hr/> 726 68
<i>Trust Funds</i>		
Savings Accounts	990 79	890 79
TOTAL ASSETS & TRUST FUNDS	<hr/> \$9,706 81 <hr/>	<hr/> \$9,605 41 <hr/>

LIABILITIES

	Feb. 22, 1947	Feb. 20, 1946
<i>Accounts Payable</i>		
State of Maine	\$941 19	
Others	14 76	\$ 14 48
Withholding Tax	41 54	31 34
Teachers' Retirement	141 57	110 79
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	1,139 06	156 61
<i>Unexpended Balances (Forwarded)</i>		
Maint. 3d Class Roads		91 02
Special Resolve	253 82	300 00
Trust Fund Interest	14 50	1 16
State Aid Roads	800 00	
Pine Blister	200 00	
Cemetery Fund	100 00	
Common Schools	529 49	1,363 44
High School	1,258 88	992 67
School Repairs	195 12	228 12
Textbooks & Supplies	17 25	10 36
Superintendence	89 54	20 03
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	3,245 02	2,946 02
<i>Trust Funds</i>		
Reserve	990 79	890 79
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TOTAL LIABILITIES, TRUST FUNDS AND BALANCE FORWARDED	5,374 87	3,993 42
<i>Net Surplus</i>	4,331 94	5,611 99
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	<u>\$9,706 81</u>	<u>\$9,605 41</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

EXHIBIT B

TAXES

Current Year	\$18,320 99
Prior Years	1,168 25
1945 Supplementals	3 00
Eliminated Taxes Recovered	38 68
Excise Taxes	440 80
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	\$19,971 72

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

From State —

Education	\$2,344 60
Highways	1,618 13
Charities	2,502 33
Bank Stock Tax	9 00

6,474 06

Other Sources —

Education	162 00
Charities	1,261 13
Cemeteries	110 00
Insurance Adjustment	47 48
Sale of Property	268 02
1945 Accts. Rec. (Ex. Tax)	123 85

1,990 48

8,464 54

TEMPORARY LOANS

Tax Anticipation	2,000 00
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INTEREST

Post War Fund	26 49
Back Taxes	9 06
Cemetery Trust Funds	13 34

48 89

GOVERNMENT FUNDS

Withholding Tax	\$376 28
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UNCLASSIFIED

Teachers' Retirement	231 58
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TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery	* 100 00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS — ALL SOURCES

	\$31,193 01
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CASH BALANCE FEBRUARY 20, 1946

	3,490 94
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	<u>\$34,683 95</u>
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Warrants Drawn

	\$31,137 36
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Interest Credited to Post War Fund

	26 49
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Transferred to Post War Fund

	1,000 00
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Transferred to Cemetery Trust Fund

	100 00
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	<u>32,263 85</u>
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CASH BALANCE FEBRUARY 22, 1947

	<u><u>\$2,420 10</u></u>
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ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET SURPLUS

EXHIBIT D

Net Surplus — Feb. 20, 1946

	\$5,611 99
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Transactions affecting current year

Charges —

Abatements 1946

	\$591 03
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Abatements 1945

	3 23
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Departmental Balances

Overdrawn

	\$2,030 40
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Unexpended

	488 26
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	<u>1,542 14</u>
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	<u>2,136 40</u>
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	<u>3,475 59</u>
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Credits —

Excise Taxes	\$440 80
Taxes Recovered	38 68
1945 Supplementals	3 00
1946 Supplementals	62 00
Adjustment Accounts Receivable	164 83
Interest Post War Fund	26 49
Overlay	120 55
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	\$856 35

Net Surplus — Feb. 22, 1947	<hr/>
	\$4,331 94
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SCHEDULE 4

OVERDRAWN AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

	<i>Unexpended</i>	<i>Overdrawn</i>
Town Officers		\$ 6 41
Fire Protection		32 00
Snow Removal		1,549 60
Special Resolve		47 58
Patrolled Roads		211 20
Cutting Bushes		95 75
Unimproved Roads		9 12
Aid to Dependent Children		48 74
Interest		30 00
Contingent Fund	\$267 35	
Electric Lights	17 84	
Roads & Bridges	8 90	
Black Road	10 60	
Poor — Town	95 02	
Care of Cemeteries	88 55	
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	488 26	
Total Overdrawn		2,030 40
Total Unexpended		488 26
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Transferred to Net Surplus		\$1,542 14
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

EXHIBIT E

1946 Taxes

Valuation and Commitment

Real Estate — Resident	\$109,465 00	
Real Estate — Non-Resident	295,985 00	
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Personal Estate — Resident	20,925 00	
Personal Estate — Non-Resident	17,315 00	
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Total Valuation		<hr/> <hr/> \$443,690 00

Commitment

\$443,690.00 x .044	\$19,522 36	
114 Polls x \$3.00	342 00	
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Committed to Collector	19,864 36	
Supplementals	62 00	
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Charged to Collector	19,926 36	
By Cash to Treasurer	\$18,320 99	
By Abatements	591 03	
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	18,912 02	
Overpayment by Collector (Accounts Payable)	28	
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	18,911 74	

Uncollected Taxes February 22, 1947

\$1,014 62

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Requirements

Town Appropriations	\$15,505 00	
State Tax	3,607 69	
County Tax	631 72	
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		\$19,743 81
Tax Commitment (above)	19,864 36	
Overlay (to Surplus)	120 55	
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		\$19,743 81

EXCISE TAXES

EXHIBIT F

1946 Excise Taxes

Receipts 1 to 50 inclusive

Reported as Accounts Receivable

1945/46 year

\$117 72

Receipts 51 to 158

275 42

\$393 14

1947 Excise Taxes

Receipts 1 to 23

165 38

By Cash to Treasurer

\$558 52

Allocated as follows

1945 Accounts Receivable

\$117 72

Credited to Surplus

440 80

\$558 52

SCHEDULE 11

SUMMARY OF 1946 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	Poll	Personal Estate	Real Estate	Total
<i>Resident — Taxpayers</i>				
Austin, Belle & Eddie		\$ 3 08	\$17 60	\$ 20 68
Bohman, Ralph	\$3 00			3 00
Charles, Maurice & Seer, Bessie		22	26 28	26 50
Drury, Leon.			1 10	1 10
Foster, Allison	3 00	2 86		5 86
Frost, Lyle	3 00			3 00
Foster, Elias			2 20	2 20
Frost, Adelbert			2 20	2 20
Gage, Frank & Grant, Kenneth			1 10	1 10
Gould, John A. Heirs			15 40	15 40
Hawes, Harry		2 42	2 20	4 62
Hawes, L. M.	3 00	3 96	19 80	26 76
King, William			17 60	17 60
Knight, George	3 00			3 00
Knight, William		7 48		7 48
Nodden, Irvin			6 60	6 60
Reuter, Arthur	3 00	22 00	220 00	245 00
Ryley, Harlan		9 02	35 20	44 22
Smith, Elias	3 00			3 00
Sear, Harry	3 00			3 00
Tibbetts, Ivan			3 30	3 30
Thurston, Alson		22		22
Tracy, Mina		22	14 90	15 12
Tracy, Leland, Heirs			26 40	26 40
Turner, Leeman & Nathalie		20 46	52 80	73 26
Warren, Alice & Ross	3 00	15 40	1 10	19 50
<i>Non-Resident Taxpayers</i>				
Beake, Gertrude		4 40	52 80	57 20
Bernstein, Florence			17 60	17 60
Chapmen, Margaret Gifford			2 20	2 20
Clement, Wilson, Heirs			4 40	4 40
Derereaux, Earl			8 80	8 80

	Poll	Personal Estate	Real Estate	Total
Hunter & Rhodes			61 60	61 60
Hatch, Mrs. Grace			50 00	50 00
Herrick, Mrs.		13 64	44 00	57 64
Jacobs, Edward			10 00	10 00
Melvin, Walter			15 40	15 40
Markman, Louise J. & Caswell, Lewis			40	40
McMillan, Mary Lane			20 00	20 00
Poulin, James			4 40	4 40
Pressey, Everett			1 10	1 10
Rice, Willard			2 20	2 20
Richardson, Al, Heirs			4 40	4 40
Rhodes, Alfred			55 00	55 00
Rehm, William J.			40	40
Seavey, William G.			8 80	8 80
Sexton, Mrs. George		88	41 80	42 68
Tipping, H. J.			60	60
Webber, Evan C.			8 80	8 80
Zimber, Theodore & Albert		88		88
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		\$27 00	\$107 14	\$880 48
				\$1,014 62

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee:

I present, herewith, the report for the year 1946-47, my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Rome.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Alida W. LeBaron, chairman	Term expires 1947
Mr. Robert MacTaggart	Term expires 1948

TEACHERS

Names	Schools
Miss Josephine Bacon	Blaisdell
Mrs. Genieve Bacon	Robbins
Mrs. Beulah M. Richardson	Dudley
Mrs. Frances P. Watson	Whittier
Mrs. Linda T. Workman	Long Pond

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Registration Ending June 30, 1946

Boys	31
Girls	39
Total	70
Average daily attendance	56.79
Weeks in school year	36
Number of pupils completing last year of elementary course	5
Pupils attending secondary school	13
School census April 1, 1946	69

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1947

Monday, December 30, 1946. Schools open.
Wednesday, January 1, 1947. Holiday.
Friday, February 14. Schools close. Ten days' Vacation.
Monday, February 24. Schools open.

Friday, March 7. Temperance Day.
 Friday, April 11. Schools close. Ten days' Vacation.
 Monday, April 21. Schools open.
 Friday, May 30. Memorial Day. Holiday.
 Friday, June 6. Schools close. Summer Vacation.
 Monday, September 1. Labor Day. Holiday.
 Tuesday, September 2. Schools open.
 Sunday, October 12. Columbus Day. Holiday.
 Thursday and Friday, October 30 and 31. Teacher's Convention.
 Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28. Thanksgiving.
 Friday, December 19. Schools close. Two weeks' Vacation.
 Monday, January 5, 1948. Schools open.
 Friday, February 13. Schools close. Ten days' Vacation.
 Monday, February 23. Schools open.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

The Dudley and Robbins Schools opened on September 3, 1946.
 The Long Pond, Blaisdell and Whittier opened on September 9, 1946.
 The enrollment at the beginning of the year and any changes are as follows:

Grades	P	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Dudley School										
Boys	4	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	10
Girls	2	2	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	10
Entered since Sept. 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Left since Sept. 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total enrollment Feb. 1	6	2	1	1	3	1	3	2	2	21
Robbins School										
Boys	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	6
Girls	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	6
Entered since Sept. 3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Left since Sept. 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total enrollment Feb. 1	3	1	2	2	3	1	0	2	0	15
Blaisdell School										
Boys	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Girls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Entered since Sept. 9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Left since Sept. 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total enrollment Feb. 1	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	8
Long Pond School										
Boys	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Girls	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Entered since Sept. 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Left since Sept. 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total enrollment Feb. 1	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
Whittier School										
Boys	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	7
Girls	0	3	0	2	3	0	3	3	1	15
Entered since Sept. 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Left since September	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
Total enrollment Feb. 1	3	4	0	3	3	0	3	2	1	19

EQUALIZATION

In December 1947, the Town of Rome will not receive any equalization money from the State. This is because the law states the school tax rate for a town must be above the average for the State if the town is to receive equalization; and the school tax rate for the Town of Rome is .01126, while the average tax rate of the several towns for school maintenance in the State is .01855. Our school tax rate of .01126 is arrived at by dividing our local school maintenance appropriation, which is \$5,600, by the State valuation of the town, which is \$497,413.

The financial statement included in this report shows the total receipts and disbursements of the school department for the year ending February 8, 1947. The total receipts for the year in the common school fund account \$6,478.42, high school tuition account \$3,683.09, books and supplies account \$410.00, repairs account \$328.12, administration account \$285.00. The total disbursements in the common school account were \$6,120.87, in high school tuition account \$2,424.21, in books and supplies account \$426.35, in the repairs account \$123.00, in administration account \$354.51. The unexpended balance in each account is as follows: common school account \$357.55, high school tuition account \$1,258.88, repairs account \$205.12. There is a deficit in the following accounts: in books and supplies \$16.35, in administration account \$89.54.

SCHOOL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1947-1948

Common School	\$4,000 00
Books and Supplies	300 00
Repairs	150 00
High School Conveyance and Tuition	1,800 00
Administration and Expenses	590 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR ROME SCHOOLS

COMMON SCHOOLS

Resources

Appropriation	\$3,600 00
State School Fund	1,500 00
Conveyance Report — 1946	5 00
Common School Tuition Report — 1946	24 00
Balance — 1946	1,349 42
Total	\$6,478 42

Expenditures

Teachers	\$5,131 15
Conveyance	244 00
Janitors	215 50
Fuel	411 00
Common School Tuition	84 00
Office Help — 1946 and 1947	35 22
Total	\$6,120 87
Balance — 1947	\$357 55

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Resources

Appropriation	\$1,800 00
State School Fund	840 42
Balance — 1946	1,042 67
Total	\$3,683 09

	<i>Expenditures</i>	
High School Tuition	\$1,648 21	
Conveyance	726 00	
Conveyance — 1946	50 00	
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Total		\$2,424 21
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Balance — 1947		\$1,258 88

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

	<i>Resources</i>	
Appropriation	\$200 00	
State School Fund	210 00	
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Total		\$410 00
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Textbooks	\$272 90	
Supplies	143 09	
Deficit and Auditor's Adj. — 1946	10 36	
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Total		\$426 35
Deficit — 1947		16 35

REPAIRS

	<i>Resources</i>	
Appropriation	\$100 00	
Balance and Auditor's Adj.	228 12	
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Total		\$328 12
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Labor and Supplies	\$123 00	
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Total		\$123 00
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Balance — 1947		\$205 12

ADMINISTRATION
Resources

Appropriation	\$285. 00	
Total		\$285 00

Expenditures

Superintendent of Schools	\$354 51	
Salary and Expenses	20 03	
Deficit — 1946		
Total		\$374 54
Deficit — 1947		89 54

In conclusion, I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to the school committee, town officers, teachers and citizens for their helpfulness and support.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES deWEVER,

Superintendent of Schools.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 3, 1947

To George G. Downs, Constable of the Town of Rome, Kennebec County,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Rome, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, Monday, March 3d, 1947, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

For the election of officers the polls will open immediately after the election of the Moderator and remain open until twelve o'clock at noon.

Article 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To elect the town officers by the Australian Ballot system.
Meeting adjourned until one o'clock P. M.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for support of common schools.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of textbooks and supplies.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repairs of school-buildings.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to transport the High school scholars for the ensuing year if the parents will pay one-half of transportation expense.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for tuition of High school scholars.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for support of poor.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for public health nursing in town of Rome, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid for State Aid Highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for State Aid Road. One and one-half units or \$800 is the limit.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for maintenance of State Aid Roads.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Patrolled Roads.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote and raise \$300 to use a bulldozer to widen the "Russell Stevens" Hill, so-called.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repair of Roads and Bridges.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for breaking snow roads.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$150 for use of the Belgrade Fire Truck.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for payment of miscellaneous orders.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for care of cemeteries.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to cut bushes on the highways.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, and to execute Quit Claim Deeds or Bills of Sale, as the case may be, for such property.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans, in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town. Such notes to be paid during the current municipal year, out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on short time notes.

Art. 27. To see what compensation the town will vote to give for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for dependent children.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to establish an electric light at Tibbetts Corner, so-called.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay for electric lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$215.00 to be expended on the black road for breaking snow, erecting snow fence, and sanding roads.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to refund to Leon M. Davis and Velora R. Davis the amount of \$500.00 paid by them to the Town of Rome for the Lydia Scavone property.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to establish a school in the Long Pond district, so-called.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to establish a school in the Blaisdell district, so-called.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money for payment of outstanding bills.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money to pay for overdrafts.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$300.00 to tar the road from Richardsons' Corner to Fosters' Corner.

Vote to adjourn without date.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of March, 1947.

Given under our hands at Rome, this 18th day of February, 1947.

GEORGE H. LEBARON,
BARTON P. RICHARDSON,
PARIS L. MOSHER,

Selectmen of Rome.